

**In the Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A material for ~~acoustic apparatus~~ audio equipment housing, characterized by comprising:

- a biodegradable polymer compound;
- an inorganic material; and
- a hydrolysis inhibitor;

wherein the material has a specific gravity of 1.3 g/cm<sup>3</sup> or more.

2. (Currently Amended) The material for ~~acoustic apparatus~~ audio equipment housing according to Claim 1, characterized in that:

the biodegradable polymer compound is polysaccharide, biodegradable polyester, polyamino acid, polyvinyl alcohol, polyalkylene glycol, a copolymer thereof, or mixture thereof.

3. (Currently Amended) The material for ~~acoustic apparatus~~ audio equipment housing according to Claim 2, characterized in that:

the biodegradable polyester is polylactic acid, polycaprolactone, polyhydroxybutyric acid, polyhydroxyvaleric acid, polyethylene succinate, polybutylene succinate, polybutylene adipate, polymalic acid, microbiologically synthetic polyester, a copolymer thereof, or mixture thereof.

4. (Currently Amended) The material for ~~acoustic apparatus~~ audio equipment housing according to Claim 1, characterized in that:

the inorganic material comprises at least one member selected from aluminum hydroxide, magnesium hydroxide, calcium hydroxide, barium sulfonate, calcium carbonate, titanium oxide, alumina, mica, and talc.

5. (Currently Amended) The material for ~~acoustic apparatus~~ audio equipment housing according to Claim 2, characterized in that:

the inorganic material comprises at least one member selected from aluminum hydroxide, magnesium hydroxide, calcium hydroxide, barium sulfonate, calcium carbonate, titanium oxide, alumina, mica, and talc.

6. (Currently Amended) The material for ~~acoustic apparatus~~ audio equipment housing according to Claim 3, characterized in that:

the inorganic material comprises at least one member selected from aluminum hydroxide, magnesium hydroxide, calcium hydroxide, barium sulfonate, calcium carbonate, titanium oxide, alumina, mica, and talc.

7. (Currently Amended) The material for ~~acoustic apparatus~~ audio equipment housing according to Claim 1, characterized in that:

the hydrolysis inhibitor comprises at least one member selected from a carbodiimide compound, an isocyanate compound, and an oxazoline compound.

8. (Currently Amended) The material for ~~acoustic apparatus~~ audio equipment housing according to Claim 2, characterized in that:

the hydrolysis inhibitor comprises at least one member selected from a carbodiimide compound, an isocyanate compound, and an oxazoline compound.

9. (Currently Amended) The material for ~~acoustic apparatus~~ audio equipment housing according to Claim 3, characterized in that:

the hydrolysis inhibitor comprises at least one member selected from a carbodiimide compound, an isocyanate compound, and an oxazoline compound.

10. (Currently Amended) The material for ~~acoustic apparatus~~ audio equipment housing according to Claim 4, characterized in that:

the hydrolysis inhibitor comprises at least one member selected from a carbodiimide compound, an isocyanate compound, and an oxazoline compound.

11-20. (Deleted).

21. (Currently Amended) The material for ~~acoustic apparatus~~ audio equipment housing according to Claim 1, characterized in that:

the ~~acoustic apparatus~~ audio equipment is a television apparatus, a stereo apparatus, a radio cassette player, or a headphone.

22. (Deleted).